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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forests -
Wild animals - Permission to hunt - Reserved forests in South Kanara - further instructions issued.

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Subject.

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R.O.C. No. 5581-28-Bl.

Station Gurpur, *Dated the* 14th August 192 8

From (Name) C.G. Herbert, Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Development Department.

Madra

Sir,

In G.O. No.Mis.943, dated 26th May 1928 Government ordered that hunting should be permitted only with the Collector's previous permission on every occasion and that an Officer of the Forest Department should be present at the time of the hunt. This has been found to present some practical difficulty, as it takes some time for those who live in the outlying parts of the district to obtain the Collector's permission. I think it would be sufficient if information is given to the local Forest subordinate - Forest guard or watcher -, and he accompanies the hunting

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Forests – Reserves – South Kanara
Persons permission from Collector
to hunt – Supervision by an
Officer of the Forest Dept.
Letter from the Collector of S. Kanara
R.O.C. No. 5581/20-D1 dt 14-8-20

Encl. 2469 I/20-1 dt 24-8-20.

Referred to the C.C. for
remarks.

14/9/20

To the C.C. (copy with Collector's letter)

Dispatched 27/8

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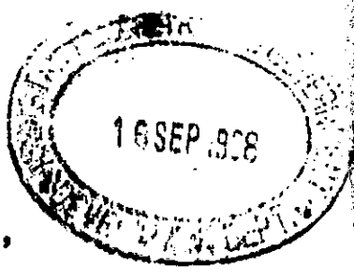
Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chepauk, dated 13-9-1928



From

A.Wimbush Esq.,I.F.S.,

Ag.Chief Conservator of Forests,

Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Development Department.

Sir,

Ref. Endorsement of Government No.2469-I/28-1 Development Dated 24-8-28. (3 Supra)

The hunting of wild animals in the Reserved Forests of South Kanara between the months of July and January, sanctioned by Government as an experiment in G.O.No.407 Mis.dated 7-3-28 can only be regulated satisfactorily if the further orders of Government contained in G.O.Mis.943 dated 26-5-28 are given effect to literally. Occasional organized beats, on a fairly large scale, are a legitimate means of keeping the numbers of such destructive animals as wild pigs within reasonable bounds. Time and forethought are required for the organization of such beats and there is no reason why the Collector's permission should not be obtained in plenty of time, well in advance of the day fixed for the beat. The Collector's suggestion that it would suffice if a hunting party simply gave information of its intention to hunt to the local Forest subordinates and asked him to accompany it would result in practice in a very short time, in the disregard of all shooting rules and the establishment of a custom of free and unrestricted destruction of game in reserved forests.

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For Ag.Chief Conservator

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14.9.28

Dw: Dyth.

Subject:— Hunting in reserved forests — S. Kanara Dt —
Conditions — Amend rules.

p 1 cf. Cno. 2469-I. from the Collector of S. Kanara No 5581/D 14-8-28.
p 3 cf. Encl No 2469-I/28-1, D 24-8-28 to the C.C.T.
p 4 cf. Cno 2800-I from the C.C.T No 7550/28 D 13-9-28.

To Board Secy.

Please see the letter from the Collector of S. Kanara at pages 1-2 c.f. and the remarks of the C.C. thereon at page 4 c.f.

(R) 2. According to G.o.m.s 943 Dw: D 26-5-28, hunting in reserved forests in the S. Kanara Dt should be permitted only with the Collector's previous permission on every occasion. The p 1 cf. Collector now points out that in practice it has been found difficult for those residing in outlying forests to obtain the Collector's permission & he pp 1-2 cf therefore thinks that it would be sufficient if information is given to the local Forest Subordinate and that he accompanies the hunting party. The C.C. on the other hand considers that p 4 cf. the hunting of wild animals can be regulated satisfactorily only if the orders contained in (R) G.o.m.s 943 Dw: D 26-5-28 are given effect to literally. He also states that if the Collector's suggestion, if given effect to, would result in p 4 cf. the disregard of all shooting rules and the establishment of a custom of free and unrestricted destruct

of game in reserved forests.

3. In the above circumstances, it would appear that it is inadvisable to accept the Collector's suggestion for orders whether the Collector may be informed that the Govt. do not consider it desirable to alter the conditions mentioned in Govt's 943 Dev. dy 26-6-28. Attention is requested to Le. Qn. No. 1430 (Starred) and the answer to the given Qn in the linked file.

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24-9-28

Perhaps the powers now exercised by the Collr. within can may be transfd to the Tehsildar or Dy Tehsildar having jurisdiction. This would perhaps to some extent meet the difficulties anticipated by the CC — Collr.

26/9/4 I Comm in the CC's view. S he may advise the Collr to delegate the powers to the local divisional officers (as a first experiment).

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C. 4. 28-9-28

Tabs.

Draft order is submitted.

5-10-28.

Last for time
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Dw: DEPARTMENT.

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Jones B.

Wild animals — Permits to hunt — Renewal forms to issue in S. Kanara — Further instructions issued.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. (R) 943 Dw:, dated 26—5— 1928.

" " " (C) " 407 Dw: " 7—3— 1928.

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2469-I From the Collector of S. Kanara, No. 5-5-81/28-B, dated 16—6— 1928.

" " Endt. No. 2469-I/201 of 24—9—28 of the C.C.7. 192 .

" " 2800-I " " C.C.7. " 7550/28. " 13—9— 1928.

ORDER.

No. 1216, dated 8—10— 1928.

this. Dp 8/10

The Govt. agree with the C.C. that the hunting of wild animals came in Permits 407 Dw: of 7—3—28 can be regulated satisfactorily if the further orders contained in G.O. No 943 Dw: of 26—5—28 are given effect to literally. They are, however, pleased to authorise the Collector to delegate this/his powers to the local Revenue Divisional Officers as a final experiment.

5-10-28. 8/10/28. 8/10.

Dpr. 5.10.28.

To The Collector of S. Kanara with copy of C.C's letter dated 8/10/28.

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